

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application as amended.

By this Amendment, the independent claims have been amended to specify that the class derivation is prior to run-time.

In contrast, and upon review of the relevant portion of Chatt, it is apparent that in Chatt the generated C++ class inherits from the abstract base class. The abstract base class is empty and exists only to provide a common base to keep all heterogeneous working set classes and specific working set subclass instances in a single container. However, it is apparent that these functionalities are performed during run time. For example, as set out on column 4, lines 20-30, the clone function is a run-time function. Therefore the relied-upon functionality is clearly being performed at run-time.

Applicants respectfully submit the claims are patentably distinguishable from the cited art and the application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that any further action is necessary to place this application in better form for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 (T2147-906522) any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is

required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been separately requested,
such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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